

## Message Text

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P R 241635Z AUG 76  
FM AMEMBASSY MADRID  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6886  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMCONSUL MARSEILLE

UNCLAS MADRID 6470

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, BDIS, SP (HOVERMARINE)  
SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF HOVERCRAFT

REF: MADRID 6415 AND PREVIOUS

1. HOVERCRAFT REMAINS IN VALENCIA ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND CAPTAIN GENERAL OF MARINE IN CARTAGENA, TO WHOM COMANDANTE DE MARINA IN VALENCIA REPORTS, MAY BE ABOUT TO ORDER ITS RELEASE TO FRENCH, POSSIBLY TOMORROW. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BOTH MFA AND NAVY MINISTRY TODAY AND DETERMINED THAT CARTAGENA NOW HAS FINAL AND INDEPENDENT SAY IN MATTER.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED ZEBEDEE IN SOUTHAMPTON OF HOW THINGS STAND. HE SAID REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS WOULD ARRIVE THERE THIS EVENING, AND WE SUGGESTED HE AND HIS SPANISH LAWYER TAKE THEM DIRECTLY TO CARTAGENA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHICH HE AGREED WAS THE PROPER COURSE. HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD TRY TO TELEX CARTAGENA THAT HE EXPECTED TO PRESENT DOCUMENTS AUGUST 25. OUR CONSULAR AGENT IN VALENCIA HAS INFORMED COMANDANTE DE MARINA THERE THAT PAPERS ARE ENROUTE TO SPAIN AND ASKED THAT HE INFORM HIS SUPERIORS IN CARTAGENA.

3. WE TOLD ZEBEDEE THAT UNLESS HE HAD ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WE INTENDED TO LET MATTER REST FOR TIME BEING. HE ASKED FOR NO FURTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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